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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 3, 2001, and in accordance with Rules 142 and 143 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following election and remarks.